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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): (X) Utility () Design

(X) original patent application,

() continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A Software Based Internet Protocol Address Selection Method And System

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed () unsigned or partially signed

(X) 9 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney

(X) Form PTO-1449 (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 — 20 | 8 | X \$18 | \$ 144 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 — 3 | 0 | X \$80 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$270 | \$ 0 |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00) | | | | \$ 710 |
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